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PROPOSAL FOR TEXT BOOKS

Sealed proposals for textbooks for the common schools of Arizona for a period of five years and for a period of from one to five years will be received at the office of the State Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon of March 20, 1916, and will be opened immediately thereafter. Proposals must be directed to C. O. Case, Secretary of the State Board of Education, and be endorsed, "Proposals for Text-books." A certified check or \$500.00 must accompany each bid. Bids are invited for textbooks to cover the subject of Reading only.

Sample copies of the books bid for must be filed with the State Department of Education before bids are opened.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into contracts and give bonds in sufficient amounts to indemnify the State in case of any delinquency. Bids must state a wholesale introductory and exchange price on books offered and all bidders must submit bids under each of the following conditions of delivery:

(a) A bid, naming price per book, delivered, freight prepaid to any railroad station in Arizona as directed by properly authorized state officials and consigned to County School Superintendents, shipments to be in units of not less than 100 pounds.

(b) A bid same as (a) F. O. B. Phoenix.

(c) A bid same as (a) F. O. B. publisher's shipping points.

(d) A bid per book F. O. B. cars at a central depot, Chicago. Books to be packed and labelled as ordered by properly authorized State officials.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

C. O. CASE,
Secretary, State Board of Education.

NOTICE OF ELECTION SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and of the by-laws of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, and in pursuance thereof, an election by the qualified electors of said Association will be held on Tuesday, April Fourth (4th), 1916, from 8 o'clock a. m. of said day to 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the various polling places to be hereafter designated by resolution of the Board of Governors of said Association, for the election of the following officers of said Association, that is to say:

A president and vice-president for the term of two years.
A member of the council in each of the ten council districts into which the reservoir district is divided, for the term of three years.

One member of the board of governors from each of the said council districts, for the term of one year.

The said several terms of said officers to begin on the first Monday in May, 1916.

The said president and vice-president to be elected by the electors of the reservoir district.

Members of the council and the Board of Governors are to be elected by the electors of the reservoir district who are qualified to vote in the several council districts respectively for members of the council and of the board of governors to be elected in said districts respectively.

The said several terms of said officers to begin on the first Monday in May, 1916.

CHAS. A. VAN DER VEER,
Secretary, S. R. V. W. U. Ass'n.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Geo. A. Mintz, 124 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, on Monday, April 10, 1916, at 12 M. for the printing, binding, furnishing and delivery of 400 copies of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. for the year 1916, the same to be printed on 48-pound book paper, bound in 60-pound cover paper, uniform in type and quality and style of work with the proceedings of 1915 and previous years, to be delivered to the Grand Secretary, together with the original copy, as per provisions of Article XV, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, within thirty days after receipt of copy.

Bid to include compiling and printing index. The privilege of rejecting any and all bids is reserved.

GEO. A. MINTZ,
Chairman Printing Committee.

ANTHRAX DEVELOPS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

PHOENIX, Mass., March 17.—The development of anthrax among workmen in tanneries in this city and other centers of industry led officials of the state health department and of the state board of labor and industries to begin an investigation today. Two deaths from the disease are reported from Winchester, another at Chelsea and three em-

originated in dry hides from China.

mentary cases have been reported.

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STATEMENT MADE BY LAND COMMISSIONER

In Order to Clear Up Much Mooted
Question Commissioner Takes
Pen in Hand.

In publishing an account of the contest case instituted by Mrs. Juan E. de Moreno against the state land department, The Republican inadvertently stated that she had become dissatisfied with the appraised price of her land. This was wrong; she did not think the appraised price too large, but was of the opinion that the price placed on the improvements too small.

In regard to the matter Commissioner Mosier made the following statement yesterday:

Mrs. Moreno had occupied the NW 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 13 S., R. 13 E. for upwards of 34 years, and had submitted an application to purchase the tract in question. In due course the Pima county appraisers submitted their report showing the following appraisements:

For Land:
30 acres at.....\$15.00
30 acres at.....55.00
30 acres at.....2.00
Making the total land valuation \$5,520.00.

The improvements were appraised as follows:

1 4-room adobe residence.....\$200.00
1 mud and reed shack.....50.00
1 brush corral.....25.00
1 1-room adobe house.....50.50
1 well.....30.00
1 1/2 miles of ditch.....150.00
1 mile of 4 wire fence, in poor condition.....64.00
1/2 mile of 3 wire fence, in poor condition.....40.50
Clearing 35 acres.....245.00
Leveling 7 acres.....70.00
22 cottonwood and ash trees.....22.00
10 2-year old peach trees.....10.00
Making the total for improvements \$1,236.50.

Mrs. Moreno appealed from the appraised valuation of the improvements, fixing her estimate of the value of same at \$2,250.00. The case was tried in the superior court of Pima county at Tucson on March 11, before the Hon. William J. Cooper, judge of said court.

"The decision of the court is given below and reads as follows:

"This matter came on regularly to be heard on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the above entitled court, the plaintiff, Juana E. de Moreno, being present in person and by her counsel, Josiah Ide; the defendants being present by their counsel, the attorney general for the state of Arizona.

"It was stipulated in open court by counsel for the respective parties that the only contention of plaintiff was that the valuation placed upon the improvements by the appraisers was not the true value at the time of appraisal. No complaint was made upon any other ground than that just mentioned.

"Testimony was introduced by the plaintiff at the close of which defendant's testimony was presented to the court. The matter was then submitted to the court for its decision, and by the court taken under advisement.

"After full consideration of all the testimony, and deliberation thereon, the court finds that all the property or rights that should have been appraised were so appraised by the appraisers, and that the valuation placed on said improvements was fair, and was the true value at the time of appraisal; that there was no error or mistake in the method of procedure; that all the property and rights of the plaintiff were included in making such appraisal; and that no property or rights were excluded which should have been included.

"From which the court concludes that the appraisal herein made by the said appraisers should be affirmed, and such will be the order of the court.

"It is further ordered that the defendant shall receive from the plaintiff the cost of this proceeding."

pleasures of Wolfram tanneries are under treatment. A private inquiry by officials of tannery companies is said to have indicated that the disease originated in dry hides from China.

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IS PREACHING PREPAREDNESS

Robert Sindt, Soldier and
Pedestrian, Arrives Here
On Journey from Davenport,
Iowa, to Coast and
Back to Washington

Robert Sindt, of Davenport, Ia., soldier and veteran of the Spanish-American war, arrived in Phoenix early last evening, coming on foot from San Diego and planning to continue his way on to Washington, D. C. He is spreading the gospel of "Preparedness" and is giving particular attention to instilling the idea of military training in the minds of the pupils and teachers of the high schools throughout the country.

Sindt has walked all the way from Davenport. By the route taken by him, he has already covered nearly 4,000 miles. He carries the regulation army marching equipment, camps out nights and does most of his own cooking. He carries letters of endorsement from the mayor of his home town, and from governors of five states. He left Iowa with a letter from Governor Hiram Johnson, of California and expects to carry one from Governor Hunt and another from Mayor Young to the president in Washington.

Particularly interesting is the letter he carries from Mayor Capps, of San Diego. It reads:

"San Diego, Cal., Feb. 18, 1916.
"To the President, Woodrow Wilson,
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:

"This letter will introduce to you, Mr. Robert Sindt, a citizen of Davenport, Ia., who has walked from Davenport to San Francisco, then San Francisco to this city.

"Mr. Sindt informs me that his mission is to spread the doctrine of preparedness from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and is at this time making preparation to walk from this city to Washington in the interests of this all important subject.

"Anticipating his entire success in making this trip, I am sending to you the greetings of our city and their well wishes, and extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our 1916 Exposition.

"Very truly yours,
"Edwin M. Capps,
"Mayor of San Diego, Cal."

In walking from Davenport to the coast and this far on the return trip, Sindt says that he averaged about thirty miles a day into San Diego, but that average has been considerably cut down since leaving the coast. His army pack weighs about thirty pounds. One pair of army shoes have lasted him the entire trip, although they have been half-soled six times and need it again. He left Davenport August 22, and expects to reach Washington the latter part of June.

Sindt's military record is a long one. He enlisted in Co. B, Second Regiment Iowa National Guard in 1897. As a member of the Iowa volunteer infantry he served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. He was chief trumpeter of the Twenty-sixth U. S. Infantry in the Philippines during the insurrection (1901 to 1903) and chief trumpeter of the Fifty-fourth regiment of the Iowa National Guard from 1904 to 1908.

Sindt is endeavoring to give to the people with whom he comes in contact a better understanding of the meaning and necessity of preparedness. "People should banish the thought that military instruction in the high schools means that their boys are being sent out to kill or be killed," says Sindt. "It merely means that they will be made better men and that if they are ever called upon to serve their country they will not be lacking in self-reliance."

A PHILOSOPHER

Patron—"I say, waitah, is this peach or apple pie?"
Garcon—"Can't you tell by the taste?"
"No."
"Then what difference does it make?"—Judge.

Tryphosa, a powdered gelatine, regular 10c seller; a package for 35c. McKee's Cash Store.—Adv.

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and the first
BRAY CARTOON COMEDY

CHLORIDE TREASURE VAULT IS YIELDING

"Chloride is producing more wealth today than any other district in Mohave county," declared J. K. Murphy, manager of the Arizona Mohave Mines Development company, who arrived in Phoenix yesterday.

Murphy has the utmost confidence in Chlor